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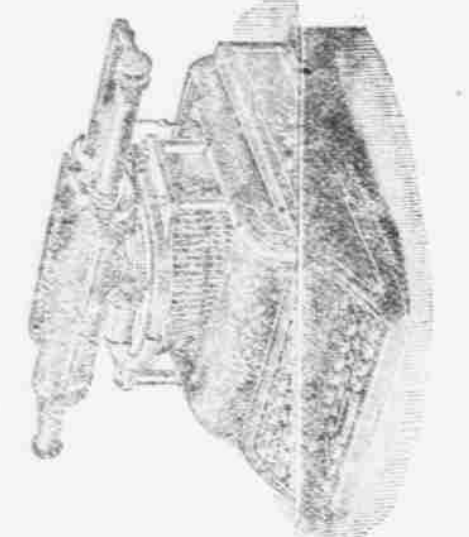
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to their parents or guardians; the re-  
minder were sent to institutions.

**A Tobacco Combine.**  
A powerful combine, to be known as  
the Leaf Tobacco Company, has been  
formed at Louisville, Ky. Its object is  
to combine with the newly organized to-  
bacco trust at Cincinnati.

**LIZZIE BORDEN HELD.**

Her Case to go Before the Grand Jury on  
a Prima Facie Case of Murder.

Judge Blaisdel, at Fall River, Mass.,  
after hearing all the evidence, decided  
to hold Lizzie Borden for the grand jury  
as prima facie guilty of the murder of  
her father and his wife. The de-  
cision created much surprise as the  
theory on which Lizzie Borden was ac-  
cused almost completely broke down  
before the testimony. That theory was  
that Lizzie was embittered against her  
father and stepmother, and that her  
father had declared his intention of mak-  
ing a will in favor of the stepmother.  
This supplied the motive. It was then  
assumed that Lizzie first attempted to  
poison her parents, and failing in that,  
butchered them with a hatchet found  
in the cellar, and which contained red  
stains.

The evidence showed that Lizzie Borden,  
under the secret examination made  
by the District Attorney after the mur-  
der, failed to give a connected and per-  
fectly consistent account of her actions  
and doings on the morning of the mur-  
der, and her testimony was contradicted  
on some points by the servant, Bridget  
Sullivan, and other witnesses. This,  
however, constitutes the case against her.  
It is held that Mrs. Borden was murdered  
from an hour to an hour and a half be-  
fore Mr. Borden, and that Lizzie Borden  
and Bridget Sullivan were the only other  
persons in the house at the time, and con-  
sequently one or the other must be guilty  
of the murder, either as principal or ac-  
cessory. As Bridget Sullivan accounted  
for her actions to the satisfaction of the  
coroner, and Lizzie Borden did not, the  
latter is adjudged on a prima facie case  
guilty of the murder.

The prosecution failed to show any  
evidence that Mr. Borden had intended  
to make a will, or that there was any par-  
ticular bitterness in the Borden house-  
hold. The testimony of Dr. Woods, the  
chemist of Harvard College, showed that  
there was no poison in the stomachs of  
Mr. and Mrs. Borden, nor was there any  
evidence of blood on the clothes of Liz-  
zie Borden or the hatchet with which it  
is assumed she committed the murder.

On the contrary, two witnesses for the  
defense testified that a strange man,  
pale and greatly agitated, was seen in  
front of the Borden house on the morn-  
ing of the murder. It was also shown  
that the house could have been entered  
from the outside without the intruders  
being seen by neighbors, and that Lizzie  
Borden, even if she were in the house at-  
ter the murder of Mrs. Borden, could not  
have seen her corpse without entering  
the room.

On the whole, Lizzie Borden has been  
held for murder on a weak prima facie  
case. It is believed, however, that the  
District Attorney has evidence held in  
reserve for the grand jury, and which he  
did not wish to disclose to have posses-  
sion of at this time.

**TOSSED BY A WHALE.**  
Curious Experience of a Fishing Schooner  
in Pacific Waters.  
A press report from San Diego, Cal.,  
says that the five-ton fishing schooner  
Lulu, while off Port Canaveros, 250 miles  
south of San Diego, Cal., had a strange  
experience. Something thumped her  
terrifically from below. The vessel  
raised out of the water from the middle,  
as if forced up by a powerful jack-screw.  
She went up like a flash and fell back  
just in time to right herself. Then some-  
thing struck the rudder a powerful blow.  
The next instant a huge whale, appear-  
ing to be wounded, threw water from  
his spouting apparatus all over the ves-  
sel. The monster swam rapidly away,  
spouting at irregular but frequent inter-  
vals, and the crew got down on their  
knees and offered up thanks for their  
safe delivery. The schooner is at San  
Diego for repairs.

**SEIZED BY THE RUSSIANS.**  
One American and Three British Sealing  
Schooners Captured by a Man-of-War.  
The American bark Majestic, from Pe-  
tropavlovsk, has arrived at Victoria, B. C.,  
having aboard the captains and crews of  
the four sealing schooners Rosie, Ol-  
sen, Ariel and Willie McGowan, flying  
the British flag, and the American  
schooner, C. H. White, of San Francisco.  
These four were sailing off Copper  
Islands, between forty and fifty miles,  
during the latter part of July when the  
Russian war ship Zabraka, mounting  
sixteen guns, and the fur company's  
steamer, Kolind, bearing the governor  
of Behring's Island, rounded them up  
one by one, sent the schooners to be sold  
at Petropavlovsk, and made the cap-  
tains and crews prisoners.

**Mr. Egan Accuses Mr. Grace.**  
United States Minister Egan has given  
an interview to a journal at Valparaiso,  
Chile, in which he severely scolds the  
firm in which ex-Mayor W. R. Grace, of  
New York, is interested. He alleges  
that the American legation at Lima is  
run by Mr. Grace and that the American  
fleet had been brought there at his in-  
stance. At Mr. Grace's office the charges  
are denied. His representative said that  
Consul McCreevey ordered the fleet  
without consulting the firm at all.

**King Cotton's Depression.**  
The annual trade review of the Char-  
leston (S. C.) News and Courier published  
Monday shows that Charleston's trade  
during the fiscal year ended August 31  
amounted to more than \$83,000,000.  
This shows a decrease, as compared with  
the previous year, of about \$14,000,000;  
but more than half of the decrease is due  
to the falling off in the price of cotton.

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**A DESPERADO HANGED.**

TALTON HALL PAYS THE PENALTY  
OF A HUNDRED CRIMES.

His Friends did not Carry out their Prom-  
ise to Rescue Him. A Threat from the  
Gallows. Pledging his Sister to Kill his  
Enemies.

Talton Hall, the mountain outlaw, was  
hanged at Wise Court House, Va., dur-  
ing the past week. His neck was broken,  
and in seventeen minutes he was cut  
down. Talton's friends made no effort  
to release him. They had been holding  
daily conferences in the mountains near  
the town, and frequently sent men to the  
Court House for reports, but they saw  
that the preparations were too formid-  
able for them.

The civil authorities managed the  
affair admirably. As soon as it was an-  
nounced that the Governor would not  
interfere with the sentence the guard was  
trebled and every approach to the vil-  
lage was picketed. It was not until the day  
before the execution that the sympathiz-  
ers with the desperado decided that it  
would be useless to attempt rescue, and  
Hall realized that his last hope was gone.  
He then set fire to his bed clothing in the  
hope of burning the jail, but the guard  
extinguished the flames before any harm  
was done. Talton's sister, Mrs. Bates  
visited him in the early night and took  
care of him.

He told her she must not rest until she  
killed three men who were responsible  
for his death. He no doubt had refer-  
ence to Judge Skeen, Detective Pryder  
and "Doc" Taylor, leader of a rival gang  
of outlaws. Hall spent a sleepless night  
and drank a quantity of whiskey. He  
refused to eat breakfast.

The hanging was witnessed by forty  
persons. On the outside of the jail yard  
were fully five thousand mountaineers,  
more than the entire population of the  
county. Excitement ran high, as it was  
as much as the guards could do to keep  
the throng from tearing down the fence  
in order to see the execution.

Talton made a speech. There was a  
slight tremor in his voice. He said he  
was prepared to die, but was innocent of  
crime. He referred to what he told his  
sister with regard to disposing of his en-  
emies, and said they would soon follow  
him. The man displayed an iron nerve,  
and did not flinch when the rope was put  
around his neck and the black cap ad-  
justed.

Talton Hall had a criminal record  
which has probably never been paralleled  
in the United States. He was credited  
with ninety-nine murders, and while this  
is probably an exaggeration there is no  
doubt that he is responsible for the death  
of at least two score men. He was born  
in Letcher county, Ky., forty-six years  
ago, and grew up with such desperadoes  
as John Bright, who is credited with  
twenty-seven murders, and Doc Taylor,  
against whom he is now so bitter. These  
men joined Guerrilla Morgan's band  
when the war broke out, and made  
themselves conspicuous for their deeds of  
reckless daring.

**SALT WATER FOR CHOLERA.**  
A Wonderful New Remedy Stays the Dis-  
ease in Hamburg.

A report from Hamburg states that  
the official figures of the new cases and  
deaths reported show a great falling off  
both in number of new cases and deaths.  
Great interest has been caused by the  
simple, but seemingly effective, treat-  
ment recommended by Professor North-  
nagel and Professor Kahler. It may be  
that the decrease in the fearful mortality  
can be ascribed to this treatment, which  
is nothing but giving the patients enemas  
of warm salt water. It is claimed by  
those who have followed this course of  
treatment that its result is marvellous.  
In some cases where the patients were in  
such a state of collapse that it was impos-  
sible to discern the pulse, recovery has  
followed the application of the enemas.  
The claim is made that the death rate of  
the city has been reduced fully 50 per  
cent. through this efficacious method of  
fighting the disease.

**Wholesale Horse Thieving.**  
Detectives have arrested James War-  
den Moore, at Easton, Pa., for horse  
stealing. Moore was a Philadelphia horse  
dealer. He has sold not less than 150  
horses and many carriages in Philadel-  
phia, all of which it is believed were  
stolen. He acted as "fence" for a gang  
of horse thieves, receiving and selling the  
property. He has confessed since his ar-  
rest to receiving stolen horses, and attri-  
butes his downfall to ruin.

**Iron Hall Bankrupt.**  
The receiver of Iron Hall has issued a  
statement showing that the order is prac-  
tically bankrupt, and must have soon  
gone under, even if there had been no in-  
regularities on the part of the officers.  
An appeal has been taken at Indianapolis  
to the general term of the superior court  
to reverse the rulings of Judge Taylor in  
the appointment of a receiver for the  
Iron Hall.

**Gladstone Knocked Down by a Cow.**  
Mr. Gladstone, while walking in the  
park at Hawarden, was attacked by a  
heifer, which knocked him down and  
tried to gore him. He finally managed  
to get behind a tree, and the heifer, after  
trying for some time to get at him, finally  
shook off. Mr. Gladstone was severely  
shaken, but otherwise uninjured.

**Hugh O'Donnell Arrested.**  
Hugh O'Donnell has been put under  
bail at Pittsburgh to answer charges of  
cospiracy and aggravated riot. He  
waived a hearing on the charge of riot  
and gave bail for a hearing on the  
charge of conspiracy. The information  
was sworn out by the Carnegie Steel  
Company.

**THIS WEEK'S NEWS.**

A Summary of Current Events—The World's  
Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered  
and Condensed for Our Readers.

**General.**  
The mints coined \$4,227,020 last  
month.

Early frosts have killed corn in many  
sections of the country.

Astronomer Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y.,  
has discovered a new comet.

Belgian miners have been driven out  
of France by French miners.

The London and General Bank has  
failed. Its capital was £1,000,000.

Large numbers of Americans are  
homebound from Europe this week.

Wheat touched 78 cents at Chicago  
this week, the lowest price since August,  
1887.

Ex-President Cleveland and family  
will return to New York the latter part  
of this month.

Gov. George Peck and other State offi-  
cers were renominated by the Wisconsin  
Democrats.

The Amer of Afghanistan has won an  
important victory in his war against the  
Afghans in India.

Tillman's majority for Governor in the  
Democratic primaries in South Carolina  
was about 15,000.

New York customs receipts for last  
month were \$13,275,485; for August,  
1891, \$10,460,330.

Seven German tanners who came to  
America under contract were deported  
from New York.

The Health Board of New York City  
has appropriated \$10,000 to fit up a float-  
ing cholera hospital.

The Treasury Department has resumed  
the purchase of silver. The amount  
bought was 315,000 ounces.

Mayor Grant, of New York, has issued  
a proclamation, asking all citizens to help  
in keeping out the cholera.

John and Lou Howard, of San Fran-  
cisco, arrived at Chicago after a tramp  
on foot from the Golden Gate.

The Reading railroad has formally  
opened its through line between Phila-  
delphia, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The agents of the European steam-  
ship lines have advised a complete dis-  
continuance of all steerage immigration.

The United States revenue cutter Cor-  
win fired at the schooner Arcata, which  
was suspected of sealing in Behring Sea.

The cholera scare in New York city  
seriously affected the stock market.  
There was a rush to sell, and prices  
dropped.

The United States warships Newark  
and Benning, which are to take part  
in the Columbus fete, have arrived at  
Genoa, Italy.

A report at Washington is to the ef-  
fect that ex-Secretary Blaine will soon  
remove to Los Angeles, Cal., for his per-  
manent residence.

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**AUTUMN IN THE MOUN-  
TAINS.**  
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land until September 22nd, thus  
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month in the Alleghenies. The  
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